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PRIORITY - [REDACTED] GENSER MESSAGE - 4089 CHARS - AMHS MSG NBR: 424-126236
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SUPJ: IPAC DAILY INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY 157-86 (U)
(DIPS REC. I.D. PN 001) (U)

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(U) THE SECURE TELEPHONE NUMBER FOR IPAC ANALYSTS IS 6223,
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(U) THIS SUMMARY CONTAINS TWO ITEMS:

(1) (S/NF) [REDACTED]

(2) (C/NF) [REDACTED]

(1) (S/NF) CHINA: SINO-SOVIET BORDER INCIDENT
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(U) ACCORDING TO RECENT PRESS REPORTS, A BORDER CLASH
OCCURRED ALONG THE SINO-SOVIET BORDER BETWEEN THE XINJIANG
AUTONOMOUS REGION AND THE SOVIET REPUBLIC OF KAZHAKSTAN IN MID-
JULY. THIRTEEN SOVIET BORDER GUARDS IN DISGUISE REPORTEDLY RAIDED
AND FIRED ON THREE CHINESE BORDER GUARDS AND TWO HERDSMEN. ONE OF
THE CHINESE GUARDS WAS KILLED AND ONE WAS WOUNDED; THE HERDSMEN
WERE CAPTURED. THE SOVIETS CLAIMED THE CHINESE GUARDS CROSSED THE
BORDER INTO SOVIET TERRITORY AND OPENED FIRE. MOSCOW IS SAID TO
HAVE LODGED A VERBAL PROTEST ON 14 JUL. A PRC FOREIGN MINISTRY
OFFICIAL, INDICATING THE CHINESE HAD BEEN CONDUCTING A "NORMAL
PATROL MISSION," FORWARDED A STRONGLY WORDED VERBAL PROTEST TO
MOSCOW ON 17 JUL.

(S/NF) [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] REPORTED BORDER INCIDENTS HAVE BEEN INFREQUENT.
IN MAR 74, THE CHINESE ARRESTED AND DETAINED THREE MEMBERS OF A
SOVIET HELICOPTER CREW WHO MADE A FORCED LANDING IN XINJIANG. IN
MAY 78, SOVIET FRONTIER GUARDS CROSSED THE USSURI RIVER INTO
CHINESE TERRITORY, ALLEGEDLY IN PURSUIT OF AN ARMED SOVIET CRIMI-
NAL. OTHER INCIDENTS OCCURRED IN 1979 AND 1980. IN VIEW OF THE
STANDOFF ALONG THE SINO-SOVIET BORDER, ISOLATED EVENTS CAN BE
EXPECTED PERIODICALLY. IT IS UNLIKELY THE MOST RECENT VIOLENCE,
IF CONFIRMED, WILL IMPACT ADVERSELY ON THE GRADUAL WARMING OF
SINO-SOVIET RELATIONS.

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